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SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Monroe City Public Schools
For Month Ending Nov. 28, 1902.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of those perfect in attendance department '95, average scholarship '95 with no grades below '95 in more than two studies.

High School—Daphne Crawford, Edith Smith, Lida Lane, Vivian Veach, Zelma Wood.

Grade 8—Blanche Green, Jessie Hayden, John Jayne, Lambert Lane, Elmer Lundberg.

Grade 7—Ethel Baynum, Elma Smith.

Grade 6—Andrew Robertshaw, Marguerite Reid, Savilla Hawkins, Gertrude Marshall, Elma Lane, Mamie Icenhower.

Grade 5—Carson Eakle, Edward Jayne, Fannie Jayne, Edith Jarman, Amy Green, Edna Vaughn.

Grade 4—Lyon Gartner, Mildred Buell, Bennie Hickman, Emma Davis, Paul Linn, Charles Richards.

Grade 3—Harold Davenport, Edna Boulware, Nora Jamison, Walter Lear, Henry Burris.

Grade 2—Frank Werner, Lula Seirgert, Gladys Willis.

Grade 1—Massa Asbury, Laura Bell Brown, Neva Hawkins, Floyd Jamison, Lula Werner, Raymond Bond.

Grade 5 had the highest percent of attendance, grades four and five had no tardies, truants nor corporal punishments and grades one and two had highest standing on lines for the month.

Rev. J. M. Bone favored the students of High School with an interesting talk one morning during the school month.

Only three weeks until close of first term of school.

Parents are requested to see that their children observe study hours at home so that the records may be as good as possible at the close of the term. Respectfully
R. S. NICHOLS, Supt.

Your Chance.

For bargains are better now than at any previous time. I am preparing to change my business, therefore am selling out in dead earnest. Now is your time to make money by saving it.—Tudie Swinkey.

The Hawthorne Musical Club will be at the Paris opera house Saturday evening Dec. 13, under the auspices of the I. I. O. O. F. F. Club. This will insure it to be a high class entertainment as the ladies are very careful and select only such entertainments as are worthy the patronage of the people and have given satisfaction where ever they have been.

New Firm.

Four families will move to this city this week from Novelty, Mo. The heads of which will compose the new firm that will take charge of the Handle Factory in this city. J. W. Putnam, the only one here at this writing, when seen by the pencil pusher was busy hunting houses for the other three and their families.

They arranging to double the capacity of the plant by adding

an addition and machinery to the old plant. As they will want first class timber for handles they will ship it in unless the farmers supply them. Now is a chance for farmers to get fancy prices for good timber, most farmers cut the class of timber wanted by the factory into cord wood, thereby losing money.

The new people come highly recommended and will be cordially welcomed to the city.

Careless Shooting.

Several young men down at Shiels spent Thanksgiving shooting birds, cotton-tails and each other. Theo Meyers took a pat-shot at a rabbit and the rabbit at the crack of the gun fairly flew, while Will Griffin fairly hopped, danced and sung a song in a high key. Several shot intended for brer rabbit struck Will's arm.

Democrat Correspondents.

If possible, we would like for all of the DEMOCRAT CORRESPONDENTS to mail their letters for the issue of Thursday, Dec. 11, on Monday, Dec. 8. We make the request because the issue of the 11th inst. will be the CHRISTMAS NUMBER and we are very desirous of carrying all letters in that issue with the SANTA CLAUS letters. We are trying to make it the best one of our HOLIDAY NUMBERS.

Shot, Died.

George, 12 years old, the only child of Judge and Mrs. R. P. Roy, of New London, while hunting with companions on the Woods farm near Perry Thanksgiving day, met with a terrible accident. One of his companions stumbled and fell, the entire load of his gun taking effect in George's right leg below the knee, tearing bone, flesh and muscles into shreds. Surgeons from St. Louis amputated the leg Saturday afternoon, but the short life was ebbing away and flickered, then went out. Judge and Mrs. Roy have the sympathy of the entire county.

C. of H. Election

The election of officers of the Court of Honor Tuesday night resulted in the election of the following officers:

C. L. Drescher Chancellor, P. Werner V. C., S. G. Demaree P. C., Miss Hattie Hendricks Chaplain, R. O. Ballard Guard, T. Fitzpatrick Sentinel, J. W. Streat Director, Miss Sallie Crawford Recorder. The delegates to attend the County Convention Jan. 13, 1903, are C. L. Drescher, P. Werner, Mrs. Cora Turner, Mrs. H. R. Hardy, Misses Eva Powell and Sallie Crawford and Mrs. Bettie Clark.

Miss Lillie Hayden spent Thursday with Palmyra friends.

Felt boots—the kind that give satisfaction—Boulware's Shoe Store.

John Demere and Bub Caldwell took in the sights in the Gem City Thursday.

The Best Stock of Groceries in Monroe City is at Williamson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bohon, of La Grange, spent the latter part of the week in the city with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jarman.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

Rev. D. F. Bone is assisting his son, C. S. Bone, in a protracted meeting at Wellsville.

Dr. Parker, a noted divine, pastor of the City Temple, London, England, died Friday.

The brethren of the Baptist church have called Bro. Patrick as their pastor for the coming year. He is an able minister of great ability and will prove himself worthy of his charge.—Ralls County Times.—Rev. Patrick has been the pastor of Bethlehem church south of this city, for several years.

Rev. B. F. Hixson will preach at the Bethel Baptist Church next (fifth) Sunday. Let every one turn out and hear this venerable man of God proclaim the blessed word. It is a rare treat and every one should avail themselves of the opportunity of listening to him.—Ralls County Record.

Rev. Joseph C. Cox, of the Baptist church at Marceline, is all right. Had he engaged in politics he, doubtless, would have made his mark. We judge this by the fact that when the ladies of his church give an oyster supper he insists that it be at the parsonage. All the oysters left over of course are left in the parson's larder. Yes Rev. Joseph is all right.—Brookfield Budget.

The Catholic church members will give a Festival at the opera house, Dec. 26. All are cordially invited.

The protracted meeting held with the Methodist church in Warren by Rev. Dillman, closed Sunday night. There were ten additions.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Last Thursday the membership of the First Church proved in a substantial manner, that it was thankful that Rev. Dr. I. W. Read was its pastor. Tingleling went the door bell frequently during the live long day and each time it meant a sack of flour, package of sugar, coffee or other good things that a pastor's family both need and appreciate.

Services as usual Sunday. Subject Sunday morning: "Growth in Grace."

THANKSGIVING MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met with Miss V. Briscoe Friday at 2:30 p. m. Although the weather was unfavorable the parlors were well filled. The society voted to try to raise the amount asked for by the Board. \$30 for foreign missions and \$15 for home missions. It will require little effort as there are already about \$36 in the treasury. Mrs. I. W. Read, the leader for the afternoon, made a very impressive talk on "Freely Ye Have Received. Freely Give." Mrs. McReynolds lead in earnest prayer of thanksgiving for God's blessings during the past year. Mrs. Green read a short paper on "Why we should be thankful as a society." Mrs. Scott made a helpful talk on "What the thankoffering box has done for me." Each

member present, as the roll was called, told in a few words how the "thankful box" had been helpful to her. Miss Scott and Mrs. Johnson very sweetly sang "Count Your Blessings." The next on the program was "Count your money" by the same ladies though not sung. The amount in boxes opened was \$22.21. Several have not yet been sent in. Some of the members enjoyed their boxes so much that they want their husbands to be equally as happy and have a thankoffering box of their own next year. Mr. Thornton Maddox had one this year and when opened found to contain no penny thankoffering but nickles to the amount of \$4.50. He stands at the head until thankoffering 1903.

Refreshments were enjoyed but the social hour was cut short by the storm. All went home feeling it was good to be there. **

ST. STEPHENS CHURCH.

The children of St. Stephens parish, Indian Creek, will partake of their first Holy Communion service Monday, Dec. 8.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Next Sunday morning communion service will be held. All members are especially requested to be present.

Presbytery service will be held on Friday night at 7 o'clock immediately after which there will be choir practice.

The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Christian's Relation to the World."

METHODIST.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.; Epworth League, Sunday, 6:15 p. m.; The Junior League will meet to organize Sunday afternoon.

Rouse.

Last Monday night Robert Rouse died at his residence southeast of this city. Deceased was born in Boone Co., Kentucky, July 20, 1830, and in his early childhood came to Missouri with his parents who settled in Ralls County and in Ralls County he made his home living on the farm where he died, nearly his entire manhood. He was a member of the Methodist church at DeMoss Chapel. He leaves one brother, two sisters, six daughters, four sons and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his death. He was a good man and will be missed in his home and in the community in which he lived.

Funeral was preached at 11 a. m. yesterday by Rev. H. W. James.

Photographs.

I have returned to Monroe City and can be found at my old stand prepared to make photographs.—GEORGE T. RIDINGS.

Look Out.

Something doing. I am bound for North Dakota and of course that necessitates my selling my entire stock. Now is the time for great bargains.—Tudie Swinkey.

W. G. Williamson received a new lot of W. L. Douglas Shoes this week. Try a pair.

ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers And Pertaining To Farmers.

J. M. Proctor, Jr., of the firm of J. M. Proctor & Son, cattle breeders, returned from Midland, Texas, Thursday with a car load of white-faced calves.

Hiram Sutman's big radish will have to take a back seat. J. H. (Tip) McClintic has beaten the Michigan celery raisers with both hands down. A single stalk—not head—of a great deal of his is twice as large as a man's thumb, juicy as a Bartlett pear and bleached thirty-six inches.

J. L. Owen shipped in a car load of butcher stuff Saturday.

Mrs. John Cleary has purchased the residence property at the corner of First and Davis Street, known as the 'Lively' property. Consideration private.

M. P. Hyson, of St. Louis, has traded his undivided half of what has been known as the Johnson & Davenport Angor goat ranch to Dr. L. T. Bell for property in Wellsville, Mo.

John L. Owen took 15 head of butcher stuff to the Bluff City market Monday.

Frank Orr and George Hampton are taking in the live stock show at Chicago this week.

John Zang, of Kewanee, Ill., has bought the R. V. Sullivan farm of 175 acres just south of the city paying \$75 per acre for it. C. M. Sullivan engineered the deal.

During the week Barger & McClintic have bought hogs from the following farmers: W. B. P. Jackson 6, H. Durst 35, V. C. Spalding 1, V. Hagan 20, W. P. Young 6, P. Curtis 1, W. Sickles 5, Tom Short 1, J. W. McClintic 3, C. Underhill 6, J. Rogers 6, D. Tompkins 3, T. A. Wilson 2, Geo. Shaw 5, W. S. McClintic 2, W. Hunewdale 10, Charles Straub 18, Moss 5, Dresher 5, Smith 3, M. Ely 48, W. Elliott 12, Font Young 1, C. M. Sullivan 15, James Sandifer 5, R. W. Stephens 18, T. Hess 5 and Lee Ely 10.

The Real Estate and Loan Agency of Davenport & Lear report recent sales of land as follows:

Charles P. McCarty to C. J. Ellis, 40 acres about nine miles northeast of Monroe City.

C. J. Ellis to James H. White 40 acres in Marion County northeast of town.

C. L. Drescher and F. W. Meyer, have been to Quincy to visit their father-in-law, Henry Acheipohl, who has been stricken with paralysis.

The Thanksgiving sermon preached by Rev. D. F. Bone at the Baptist church is published in this issue of the DEMOCRAT at the request of several leading citizens.

Lunches will be served all day Saturday, Dec. 6; pies, cakes and fine home made candy will be on sale. Oysters served. Proceeds for the benefit of the public library.

The rain fall in Monroe City for November was 3.33 inches. Have you seen the new government house. Well, it is at Byron McFarland's. It was erected to protect weather instruments and assist in accuracy.